

## How Relevant is your Area of Expertise in the Coming World?

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Too often are times when people think about relevance of their discipline in today's world that is rapidly incrementally undergoing IT revolution. many would say, computers have come to render us unimportant. With the invention of Automated Teller Machines (ATM), so many jobs were at stake. most of those people eventually lost their jobs when the world embraced the use of ATM. There are series of other inventions that sent alot of people into state of unemployment.

But seriously, it is an important question we all need to ask ourselves;

How relevant is my expertise in today's world?

It is not surprising that despite the emerging of numerous huge conglomerates and even the million of SMEs growing daily with their innovations and creativity all around the world, the rate of unemployment is not directly proportional to that growth. Computer systems make lives a lot easier in a way and in many other compromising ways, computer systems (Automation) is rubbing thousands of people of their jobs, thus making them potentially irrelevant.

There is storm coming for us generally. Computer scientist, software engineers, information and communication engineers and people specialized in other related field are becoming more relevant while people in other fields that are wise are integrating their expertise by optimum quest for finding intersection between where there are and where the world is emerging towards. if you are still a conventional economist, conventional legal practitioner, conventional mathematician, conventional conventionists; please dont wait until its too late.

In your area of discipline, some people might have evolved, find peace in joining them. If perhaps there is no model yet for such integration in your field of study, be patriotic. Do something!!! Save your area of expertise!!! Seek automation and how you can remain relevant during and after the process.

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